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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. These are as follows:

- International Published Application No. WO94/01547 published January 20, 1994 – **Exhibit 251**

- International Published Application No. WO95/06481 published March 9, 1995 – **Exhibit 252**
- International Published Application No. WO95/28957 published November 2, 1995 – **Exhibit 253**
- Bluestone, Jeffrey A., "New Perspectives of CD28-B7-Mediated T Cell Costimulation," *Immunity*, 1995, 2:555-9 – **Exhibit 254**
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Applicants invite the Patent Office to request additional information if necessary. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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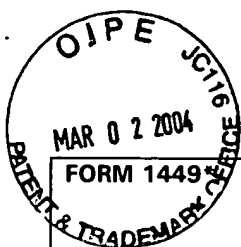
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	WO94/01547 (Exhibit 251)	01/20/94	PCT				X
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